

The Gazette.

LANCASTER, OHIO:

Thursday, April 14, 1870.

Convicts in the O. Penitentiary—1034.

Chilliothe has measles—plenty of 'em.

The Cuban rebellion seems to be about played out.

Frank Hardy, of Adams county, hangs on the 6th of May.

The Republicans carried the late city election in St. Louis all hollow.

A woman's suffrage convention for South-eastern Ohio is in session at Zanesville.

The solid men of Cincinnati are moving in the matter of Pike's new hotel and opera house.

New Mexico will probably be admitted as a State of the Union, by the present Congress.

The majority of E. D. Peck, Republican candidate for Congress, in the Toledo district, is a little short of 3000.

Commissioner Delano has forbidden the publication of the annual lists of assessments of income returns.

Nelson J. Turney recently purchased the residence of Mr. H. N. Hedges, on Main street, Circleville, for \$8,000 cash.

The successful candidates at the late election in Marion, and Co. Ashton, Ohio, were elected on a temperance platform.

Captain Alfred E. Lee, editor of the Delaware Gazette, has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth District.

The Stanton memorial fund, now on deposit, and drawing interest for the family of the late E. M. Stanton, amounts to \$148,000.

The Ohio Legislature, and Gov. Hayes will visit Washington City next week. They are invited and dead-headed by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.

The funeral train bearing the remains of Gen. Thomas to Troy, N. Y. for interment, passed through Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, on the 6th.

The New York Times says there will be a general reduction of rents throughout that city of from ten to thirty per cent. after the 1st of May next.

A conscience-stricken thief lately returned to Commissioner Delano in a letter from Cincinnati \$405 in whisky stamps which he had stolen.

The legislature of New York has enacted a new charter for the government of New York City. It remains to be seen whether the result will be for the better or not.

The trial of D. M. Farland, for the murder of A. D. Richardson, is in progress in New York. It commenced on the 4th, and several days were consumed in empanelling a jury.

Messrs. Finley & Buchanan have sold the Xenia Torchlight to Messrs. Cates Kinney, H. J. Armstrong and J. M. Milburn. It sparkles with renewed brilliancy.

The State Journal publishes letters from Judges Stanley Matthews and Josiah Scott warmly commending the bill of Senator L. D. Campbell now before the Ohio Senate "To establish a House of Discipline."

The American Anti-Slavery Society finally disbanded on the 9th inst., its mission being fulfilled. The vote for adjournment *sine die* came within one of being unanimous. Stephen S. Foster was the dissident.

The Philharmonic Society of Columbus will bring out Rossini's great composition, the "Stabat Mater," at the Opera House, on the evening of the 21st inst., with full chorus and orchestra, and the accomplished Mr. Eckhardt as director.

The anti-protectionists, while dealing in purely free-trade arguments, profess themselves favorable to a tariff for revenue. And the protectionists, while arguing in favor of the protective policy, generally avow that a tariff for revenue will content them. These classes seem to be very far apart in theory but close together in fact.

A Good Joke is told by a Democrat of this township on himself. A few days before the election he suggested a "15th Amendment" very pleasantly, and confidentially informed him that colored men (formerly "niggers") would all be entitled to a vote at the ensuing election. The "gentleman from Africa" replied that he was aware of that fact. Democrat: "Well, now, don't you think some of your folks will vote our tickets?" Colored Fellow-Citizen: "Can't say, sah, as to dat, but I know some of un's gittin' mighty low!" Exit Democrat, with a big flea in his ear.—Highland News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on the 5th, the Georgia admission bill was further discussed. Mr. Sumner spoke against the Bingham amendment and Mr. Carpenter replied. No vote was taken.

The House passed the bill relating to the Bureau of Education and discontinuing the Freedmen's Bureau—yeas 104, nays 61.

The tariff was taken up; several amendments were made among them one fixing the duty on clarified sugar at 2 1/2 cents a pound, and one raising the duty on brandy to \$3 a gallon.

Mr. Butler asked leave to introduce a resolution for the annexation of Dominica, but Mr. Wood objected.

In the Senate, on the 6th, the Deficiency Bill was passed, after the adoption of amendments involving an aggregate increase of \$329,000.

In the House, Fernando Wood, in a personal explanation, assailed Gen. Howard, of the Freedmen's Bureau, charging him with frauds, speculating on Government money, and various other irregularities and offences. A resolution for investigation of the charges was offered by Mr. Dawes, and adopted.

In the Senate, on the 7th, a concurrent resolution was adopted directing inquiry as to the effect of the Fifteenth Amendment upon the Indians.

The bill relative to the income tax law being under consideration. Mr. Sumner spoke against the re-establishment of the income tax.

Mr. Conkling hoped the present bill would be the finality of the income tax.

Mr. Sherman considered it the most just of all our taxes.

The bill was finally amended and passed in shape to collect for the income tax be collected for and during the year 1870 in the manner now or hereafter to be provided by law.

In the House, Mr. Butler made another ineffectual attempt to introduce a resolution for the annexation of Dominica.

The tariff bill was taken up, and sundry amendments disposed of.

The Senate, on the 8th, after a short session, adjourned out of respect to the memory of Gen. Thomas, it being the day of his funeral.

In the House, the session was principally occupied in consideration of the tariff bill, upon which some progress was made in the adoption of amendments.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial from colored citizens of Circleville, praying for redress, they not having been allowed to vote at the last election.

In the House, a resolution was adopted to pay Mr. Butler two thousand dollars for expenses incurred in defending the privileges of the House in the suits brought against him by C. W. Woolley.

There was nothing of general interest in the Senate proceedings on the 11th.

The House went through three pages of the tariff bill, and Mr. Butler tried once more to get in his annexation resolution, but without success.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on the 5th, Mr. Odlin introduced a bill to enable associations of persons loaning funds for building homesteads, to become incorporated.

This bill is intended as a general law, and repeals existing laws on the same subject.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill to authorize the Commissioners of Butler county to borrow money on the bonds of the county and to secure money due the county.

Proceedings of the House were unimportant.

In the Senate, on the 6th, the Soldiers' Orphans' Home Bill was passed, with amendments, one of which locates the Home at Xenia, its present location.

The House passed the bill authorizing counties to appropriate money to secure the location of the Agricultural College.

On the 7th, the Senate passed the bill repealing the act for the correction of clerical errors in pleadings, and the House bill for the enlargement of lunatic asylums. The bill requiring members of Boards of Education to reside in the wards electing them filled in its passage, as also did the bill to regulate railroads. House bill to increase the per diem of real estate assessors to \$3, shared the same fate.

The House passed the bill to repeal the "visible admittance" law—yeas 57, nays 42. The bill to prevent and punish ballot-box stuffing was also passed.

In the Senate on the 8th, the bill providing for a minority representation in boards of election, was passed—yeas 20, nays 5.

The House postponed the consideration of the general tax bill till the 24 Wednesday in January, 1871.

The bill to amend the liquor law

was passed—61 to 29. It makes owners of property responsible for any damage resulting from sale of liquor where they have known when leasing it that it was to be used for such purpose.

A resolution was adopted for adjournment from the 18th of April to the first Tuesday in January, 1871—yeas 84, nays 10.

Proceedings of the 9th unimportant, in both Houses.

The Senate, on the 11th, referred to a committee of three, an invitation to the legislature from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to visit Washington over said Road and its connections.

In the House a joint resolution was adopted asking Congress to take charge of the Kanawha and James River canal.

The bill to enable railroad companies to redeem their bonded indebtedness was passed; also a bill to codify existing laws providing for the construction of ditches &c.

[For the Lancaster Gazette.]

The State Farm Road.

Hillite is again before the public adding Taxpayers, as if he paid tax on something.

We beg the indulgence of the Editor and public to simply state; that a due amount of candor, and truth, are requisite to render any communication or its author worthy of any notice or respect. These qualities being entirely absent with Hillite and his piece, the same is passed by.

His nine items embrace not less than a dozen direct and implied falsehoods. There is not a chuckle on the road. The grading of the road was admirably done. The gravel was none below a good common article, and a good portion the best in the county. The Engineering was done with care and skill, and so forth, throughout. A man's wholesale assertions, however, are generally a good exponent to his unscrupulous character.

The public when they read are entitled to reason, facts and truth, and should not be imposed on by slang.

The adage may be current with some; that "a lie told and well stuck to is as good as the truth;" with such, however, honest people want nothing to do. Hillite will do to sell coal lands and stock, or even "head blocks."

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

The Atlantic and Lake Erie Railroad under Contract.—The Ohio Great Vein Mining Company.

For the Lancaster Gazette.

Messrs. Editors.—Your readers will no doubt be gratified to learn that the Atlantic and Lake Erie Railroad has been put under contract, and that parties are now making preparations to carry the work forward as rapidly as money and men can effect it. The line from New Lexington to the lands of the "Ohio Great Vein Mining Co." will it be confidently stated, be completed within ten months.

The stock of these mineral lands is selling very rapidly; and the citizens of Fairfield county will do well to give this subject some attention, as it seems to be one of the best chances for investment now open anywhere in the country; this being verified by investments of a similar character in the Hocking Valley, where they have only a six (6) foot vein of coal; while here on Sunday Creek are three veins of coal, respectively 12, 6 and 4 feet thick, of a very superior quality, which it is said will melt iron and steel without cooking.

Here are also several seams of iron ore, varying in thickness from six inches to six feet. Thus showing that if investments have proven remunerative in the Hocking Valley, they will be far more so in the "Ohio Great Vein Mining Co." on Sunday Creek, where stockholders get the advantage in rise of their lands, when they buy in at the rate of \$50 a share or \$100 an acre now, without Rail Road facilities for the transportation of their coal. As soon, however, as the Atlantic & Lake Erie Railroad is completed to the mines, which will be in less than a year, these lands will be worth from \$500 to \$1000 per acre.

Many of our citizens have already taken largely of this stock, and they are free to say, that they are confident of receiving large returns from their investments.

A correspondent of the Toledo Blade, in writing to show the vast importance to Toledo of the A. and L. E. R. R. in affording that city access to the Sunday Creek mines, gives the subjoined facts from actual observation and calculation.—They will doubtless prove interesting to your readers.

LANCASTER.

From the Toledo Blade.

Letters from the People.—The Ohio Great Vein Mining Co.

Editor of the Blade:

I have noticed of late several articles on the value of the mineral lands, lying in Perry county, Ohio, and belonging to the "Ohio Great Vein Mining Co."

A recent visit to the vicinity of these mines, has satisfied me, as one of the Directors said, "one half has not been told." The value, and extent of these mineral lands, are

almost beyond estimate; we know however, this much, that the Directors are men of acknowledged ability, shrewd, sagacious, business men, who after fully satisfying themselves as to the value of these lands, have entered "zealously into the field," expecting large returns for their investments. Hon. H. S. Walbridge, and Capt. James Montgomery of our city have each taken 100 shares of stock.

These lands (6,000 acres) were purchased at an average of \$100 per acre, though lands adjoining and less valuable, cannot be bought to-day at less than about \$150 per acre. I know of no lands of equal richness in minerals. How can we estimate the value of coal-lands like these—22 feet of available coal, besides 10 feet more that can only be mined by sinking shafts of 60 or 80 feet? These lower veins of coal are, however, excluded from any estimate made by the Company, as there will be no necessity for operating them for some time.

Besides the 22 feet of available coal, there are several seams of iron ore, varying in thickness from six inches to six feet. Prof. T. G. Wornley, geologist, estimates 80,000,000 tons of iron ore on these lands, and places at \$50, so as to come within the reach of all; 10 per cent. of this is payable on subscription of stock, and the balance when needed and called for by the Directors to pay for real estate, secure railway facilities, and provide adequate capital for developing the mines.

Only a sufficient amount of stock will be sold to place the Company in good working condition. All the Directors with whom I have conversed felt confident the stock would be sought for, and be worth a high premium as soon as the Rail Road would penetrate to the mines. Every owner of a share of stock is entitled to two tons of coal at the mines at 5 per cent. less than the regular price each year. It is confidently expected that within the next eighteen months, we will have the best Bituminous coal delivered from the coal fields, for from \$3 to \$3.25 per ton. From investigations, a share of stock costing \$50 will represent 13,500 tons or 325,000 bushels of available coal, worth \$325 at one tenth of a cent per bushel, while the usual royalty is from one half to one and a half cents per bushel—13,500 tons of iron ore, worth \$405 at three cents per ton, the usual royalty being 20 to 50 cents per ton. Total \$750, including all other minerals and the value of the land, and these values will increase from year to year as the mines are developed, and the great North West increase in wealth and population.

Sabbath School Convention.

The Greenfield Township Sabbath School Association, will hold a convention on Saturday and Sunday, April 23d, and 24th. The opening services will be held on the 23d, 10 A. M. All persons interested in the Sabbath School work, are invited to attend.

The following subjects have been proposed for discussion:

What time should be devoted to such session, and how systematized to create the highest interest?

What qualifications are requisite to success, in a Sabbath School teacher?

Can instrumental music be introduced into Sabbath Schools and Churches, on scriptural and christian ground?

How early may we expect the conversion of children?

W. C. HANER, JESSE BROOKS, G. B. MILLS, Com. of Arrangements.

Dumontville, Apr. 8, '70.

GENERAL THOMAS.

The Final Obsequies at Troy.

Troy, N. Y., April 8.—The obsequies of General Thomas took place to-day. The weather was fine, but the city wore a sadder aspect. Public and private buildings were draped in mourning, and the streets filled with people. All the morning martial men marched to and fro to the beating of muffled drums, taking their places in the line of the funeral cortege. The President, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, General Sherman, the Congressional delegates, representatives of the army, Governor and Legislature of the State, citizens and dignitaries of all ranks in life were present to testify the nation's sense of its irreparable loss.

St. Paul's Church, where the exercises took place, was draped with American flags, bordered with crepe, and emblems of grief met the eye in every part of the edifice.

Bishop Doane read the service, and Professor Gay presided at the organ. The musical portion of the services consisted of the hymn, "Brief is life," and the solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

The procession then formed and marched to solemn music, to the cemetery.

When the cemetery was reached the Episcopal commitment service was read by Bishop Doane, when the procession returned to the church, and was dismissed.

The world wide reputation of Singer's Family Sewing Machines has created such an extensive demand for them, that the Company has been obliged to establish factories in Great Britain, France and Germany.

Arrest that terrible Catarrh, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave, by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's not warranted to cure Consumption when the lungs are half consumed, nor to make men live forever, nor to make this earth a blissful Paradise to which heaven shall be but a side-show, but the proprietor will pay a \$500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure—Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive it by mail.

A. & L. E. Railway.

We are authorized by James Taylor Esq., a member of the Board of Directors in this company, to say that the road is under contract from Bucyrus, in Crawford county, to the county line between Perry and Athens counties, about 15 miles south of New Lexington, and that work will be commenced upon the road early in May.—N. Lexington News.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat.

Resistant, immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

BROWN'S BRONCHITIS TROCHES.

Will most invariably give instant relief.

For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases, they have a soothing effect, and induce the expectoration of the mucus.

Being of the gentlest and most palatable nature, and being so good for the throat, they are good for the lungs. Be sure to obtain the true Brown's Bronchitis Troches.

Sold Everywhere.

Nov. 18th, 1869—6m.

Local Notices.

The Last Chance at Griswold.

Mr. Griswold, Photographer, will remain but a few days longer, when he leaves to fill an engagement in another city. Persons wishing to avail themselves of his skill will see the necessity of calling soon. (Good pictures in any weather).—

SOMETHING NEW.

The well known reputation of the American Watches to with stand hard knocks—makes them much sought after by persons of ordinary means as reliable time keepers, but it is not known (at least to but few) that the Bartlett, Ellery and Home movements—sold by dealers generally, for "fine watches" are jeweled on the upper plate only—and so marked on the company's price lists. I am now jeweling all the above brands of Watches, as well as Elgin movements, on the under plate, with the finest quality of stone jewels, thereby making the cheapest brands of American Co's Watches, as durable and correct timers as their finest, and at much less cost. Persons having watches of the above brands can have them jeweled and warranted as well done and to give as good satisfaction as if done by the Factory, or no charge. Call and see.

L. C. BUTCH.

Lancaster, March 31, 1870—38*.

SPECIALTIES IN PAPER HANGINGS!

Persons who have been heretofore compelled to visit Cincinnati or Columbus, to find specialties in Paper Hanging, will now find a complete stock of all kinds of Wall Paper Decorations at Tuthill's, such as, side wall and ceiling Fillings, Centre Pieces, Corner Pieces, Match Borders, Paper for Halls, Churches, &c. His assortment of the Gold Parlor Papers embraces some of the finest patterns manufactured in the East.

For sale by all druggists.

April 1, 1870—1m.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

J. C. Tuthill is now receiving his immense stock of NEW WALL PAPER direct from the New York and Philadelphia factories. Any one looking through his beautiful assortment, will at once be convinced, that he not only keeps the greatest variety of styles, but sells cheaper than any one in the business.

By far the largest and finest assortment in the city can be seen at Tuthill's store. Paper Curtains, Linen Curtains, Buff and Green Holland, Fine Parlor Shades, with any desired ground, Pearl, Lavender, Green, Tan, Stone Brown or Green. Just received the new Patent Window Fixture—best in use—Cord, Tassels, &c.

TOBACCOES, Cigars and Snuff at Creed Bros.

CREED BROS., Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers, Main street, first room east of Rising building.

SUGARS, raw and refined, brown, yellow and white, low for cash, at Creed Bros.

COFFEES, all grades, spices, syrups, molasses, soaps, flavoring extracts and sweet tinctures, at Creed Bros.

CANDIES, Raisins, Figs, Currants and other foreign fruits, at Creed Bros.

ALL KINDS OF Country Produce wanted at Creed Bros.

GROCK'S SUGAR CURED HAMS, Country Cured Hams and Bacon for sale at Creed Bros.

CREED BROS. have for sale Flour, (best brands), Salt, Fish, Dried Beef, Corn meal, and all kinds of Provisions.

A GREAT STOCK of Groceries and Provisions will be found at Creed Bros. Good goods and low prices.

TEAS, all grades, and all prices, except high prices, at Creed Bros.

ANY THING you want, in the grocery and provision line, at Creed Bros.

WILLOW WARE, wooden ware and stone ware, for sale at Creed Bros.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The object of the advertisement is sending the Prescription to be used by the afflicted, and spread information which he conspires to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try the remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address—Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York, May 18, 1870—17.

What the best and safest preparation to turn gray hair to its natural color, but not dyed? Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUDITOR OF STATES CERTIFICATE.

AS TO THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1869.

J. B. McNEILL, Agent, Lancaster, Ohio.

NET ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR PUBLICATION.

(To be published at least once a year in every county where there is an Agent.)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at New York City, in the State of New York, has complied, in all respects with the laws of the State, relating to Life Insurance Companies, for the current year, and has filed in this Office a sworn statement, by the proper Officers thereof, showing its condition and business, on the 31st of December, 1869, to be as follows:

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by Company \$1,000,000 00

Amount of Loans on Mortgages \$1,000,000 00

Five and Marine Insurance Companies \$1,000,000 00

Amount of Cash and Cash Items \$1,000,000 00

Amount of Interest, Premiums, and all other property belonging to the Company \$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid Losses and Claims against the Company \$1,000,000 00

Net amount of Interest for the current year \$1,000,000 00

For Policies, valued February 1st, 1870 \$1,000,000 00

For Dividends, additional \$1,000,000 00

Total Liabilities \$1,000,000 00

Amount actually received during the year in Cash \$1,000,000 00

Actual Expenditures during the year in Cash \$1,000,000 00

Number of Policies in force at end of the year \$1,000,000 00

Net amount in force at end of the year \$1,000,000 00

Number and Amount of Policies which have been paid during the year \$1,000,000 00

Amount of Expenses for the preceding year \$1,000,000 00

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of my Office to be affixed, the day and year above written. JAS. H. GODMAN, Auditor of State.

April 14, 1870—17.

AUDITOR OF STATES CERTIFICATE.

AS TO THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1869.

J. B. McNEILL, Agent, Lancaster, Ohio.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP.

AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Certificate of Compliance for Publication.

(To be published at least once a year in every county where there is an Agent.)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the Phenix Insurance Company, located at Brooklyn, in the State of New York, has complied, in all respects with the laws of the State, relating to Life Insurance Companies, for the current year, and has filed in this Office a sworn statement, by the proper Officers thereof, showing its condition and business, on the 31st of December, 1869, to be as follows:

Amount actually paid up capital \$1,000,000 00